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**Arginine carbonate, citric acid compsns. - giving effervescent agents for tablets, free from alkaline earth metals**

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Abstract (Basic): FR 2547501 A

Effervescent excipient for use in pharmaceutical tablets contains carbonates of arginine together with a water-soluble solid acid, pref. citric acid.

Arginine carbonate used is a mixture of various carbonates prepared by making as strong a soln. of arginine in water as possible, and passing arginine and carbon dioxide into the soln., pref. simultaneously. The carbonate is more soluble than the arginine and so a strong, viscous soln. is obtd. The soln. is then dehydrated, either in a thin layer at 60-90 deg.C, or by lyophilisation.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Tablets incorporating this mixt. may contain the arginine carbonate as the sole active ingredient, in which case they are useful for reproteinisation, anorexia, hepatic disorders, impotence, and all other disorders that are treated with arginine. Alternatively, the tablets may contain other active ingredients, which would possess their usual activity. These compositions have the advantage of being free from alkali and alkaline earth metals..

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Title Terms: ARGININE; CARBONATE; CITRIC; ACID; COMPOSITION; EFFERVESCENT; AGENT; TABLET; FREE; ALKALINE; EARTH; METAL

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